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In re Application of: Thomas-Hoeg-Jensen et al.

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For: Glucose Dependent Release Of Insulin From Glucose Sensing Insulin Derivatives

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed February 10, 2003 be extended for a period of 4 months from April 10, 2003 to August 10, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

In the event an additional extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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